GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4743
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
COMPLETION OF CBI INVESTIGATION
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

r to the answer given to USQ No. 3213 dated December 8, 2000 and state:

(a) whether CBI has since completed its investigation;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and action taken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OFINFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): CBI had registered five cases in connection with the granting oftelecast and marketing rights for sports events to private firms. Their present status is given below:

S.No Case No. and Date of Registration
Allegation in brief
Action Taken/ Present Status as on 15.11.2002

1. RC.1(A)/2000- ACU.VIII/ND dt 8/11/2000Alleged irregularities
in awarding of
contracts for
marketing rights of
French Open 1997
Tennis Tournament.
CVC have advised closure of case
against two officers, namely, the
then DG:DD and the then
DDG(C&S),DD. CVC have also
advised action as deemed fit against
the then DDG(Sports) and the then
DDG(Finance) under CCS(Conduct)
Rules, on account of seizure of the
gold coin embossed with Stracon.
Action against them is being taken
in consultation with DG:DD.

2.
RC.2(A)/2000-
ACU.VIII/ND
dt. 8/11/2000
Alleged irregularities
in awarding of contract
for marketing rights of
Wimbledon 1997
Tennis Tournament.
CBI`s recommendations have been
received and the case has been
referred to CVC for first stage
advice on 14.3.2002.

3.
RC.3(A)/2000-
ACU.VIII/ND
dt 8/11/2000
Alleged irregularities
in purchase of telecast

rights of Independence
Cup Cricket
Tournament, 1997

Case has been closed in consultation
with CVC and with the approval of
the competent authority, as the
allegations could not be proved.

4.
RC.4(A)/2000-
ACU.VIII/ND
dt 8/11/2000
Alleged irregularities
in purchase of telecast
rights of ECC
Knockout 1998
Cricket Tournament.

CBI`s recommendations have been
received and the case has been
referred to CVC for advice in
September, 2002.

5.
RC.5(A)/2000-
ACU.VIII/ND
dt 8/11/2000
Alleged irregularities
in purchase of telecast
rights of World Cup
cricket Tournament,
1999
Case has been closed in consultation
with CVC and with the approval of
the competent authority, as the
allegations could not be proved.